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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 010408.52444US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Gunter Kuechler

entitled: **Solar Cell Connector Having A Frame-Shaped Compensation Section And Method of Producing Same**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Thirty (30) claims (pages 1-14).
2. Three (3) sheets of Formal X Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 35 048.5 filed in Germany on July 31, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/seven (7) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$375/750	= \$750.00
Total Claims	<u>30</u>	-	20	= <u>10</u>	x \$9/18 = \$180.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	= <u>0</u>	x \$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$930.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

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